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Serial No.	09/778,281	)	
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Title:	Methods and apparatus for creating	í	
	and hosting customized virtual	ś	
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application by making the changes set forth in the following Amendments to the Claims which begins on a separate page, and is followed by a Remarks section.